

PTA News

Montgomery Parents Schedule School Fiesta

A fiesta is being planned by parents groups of Bishop Montgomery High School for April 30 and May 1 on the school grounds, 5:30 Torrance Blvd.

Heading the committees of the event are Mrs. Elles Cook of Torrance and Frank Chamberlin of Manhattan Beach.

Included in the program are a roast beef dinner May 1, 13 games, attractions and booths featuring records, baked goods, parcel post and pizza.

Sponsors of the booths will be Catholic Daughter's Courts of Redondo Beach and Torrance, Girls' Glee Club, and St. Margaret Mary Guild of Lomita.

Assisting chairmen are James Ebben, booths; Edward P. Green, tickets; John McLaughlin; and Mrs. Sid Lemberger and Paul O'Halloran, dinner; John Porzek, dining room; and W. J. Hartnett.

Two Harbor Workers Elected to District 10

Returns from last week's election of first division officers for Los Angeles District 10 CCPT show for the first time that two major offices have been won by Harbor area PTA workers.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, elected second vice president, director of organization, has held a PTA membership for more than 25 years with 20 years of active service.

Past offices include the presidency of Barton Hill PTA, Dana Junior High PTA, and historian and parliamentarian of San Pedro High PTA.

She also has been president of Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway Councils, and has served as harbor regional director and historian for District 10.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson, treasurer-elect, has served in Gardena for the greater period of her PTA activity.

She is a past president of 156th S. School PTA and has worked with Peary Junior and Gardena High PTAs.

She served two years as president of Gardena - Wilmington Council before the council division and has worked in appointed positions with Avalon and Gardena Councils.

Her district experience includes the ways and means chairmanship and Harbor regional director.

Officers will be installed at Griffith Junior High School June 2.

Torrance Delegates Attend District Parley

"Investment in Youth for the talk by Dr. Donald D. Reber, superintendent of Claremont Unified School District, when he addresses delegates and guests at the District 33 CCPT sixth annual convention at the Long Beach municipal auditorium April 22.

Delegates from 32 units in Torrance will be in attendance. Mothersinger groups from Torrance units will participate with the combined chorus of the District 33 Mothersingers.

Election of first division officers with Mrs. Edward G. Kemp of Hermosa Beach as nominee for president will be held. Other items on the program will be the honorary life membership presentation and the historian's report. Theme of the convention is "Collecting Our Annuities." Mrs. William Poser will represent Torrance Council.

Julie Vallery Winner of Hillside Contest

Winner of the perpetual trophy and first-place ribbon at the fourth annual Hillside PTA safety poster contest was Julie Vallery. Theme of the winning poster was "Safety in the Home."

The contest is designed to make students safety conscious and coordinate their art skills.

Posters were judged for originality and effectiveness.

Presentation of first, second, and third place ribbons was made by John Strom, principal; Dick Sylvester, instructor; and Francis Davidson, PTA president.

Judging the posters were Mmes. C. H. Hildebrand, Fred Fields Herbert McCoy and Davidson.

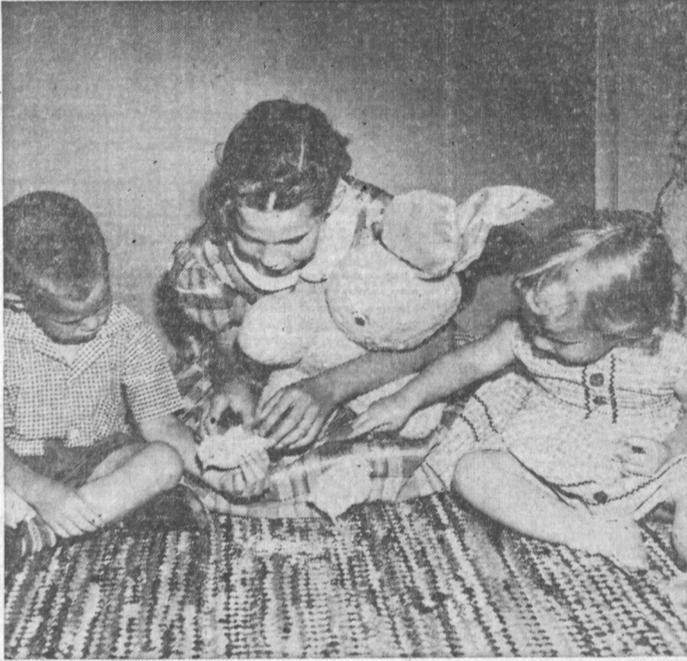
The contest was divided into three groups, primary, elementary and junior high.

This was the first year the trophy as gone to the primary division. Miss Vallery will have her name engraved on the trophy which will be displayed in the Hillside administration building.

Altar Society to Sponsor Card Party April 20

St. Catherine Altar Society of St. Peter and Paul Parish will sponsor a card party April 20 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 706 Bayview Dr., Wilmington.

Canasta, bridge, pinocle, five hundred and buncó will be played. Eva Brown is chairman.



EASTER MORNING — Richard Vallery, 4, welcome tiny holiday visitors, Winnifred and Tammie McEwen, 2, and Julie Vallery, 9, Gonzolez. Peter Cottontail is chaperone. —Press Photo

Women

Joan Briggs, Woman's Editor



MISS KAY HYDE
... Queen of the Fuchsia

Miss Hyde Will Reign Over Fuchsia Society

Miss Kay Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde, has been crowned queen of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society and will be the club's candidate for queen of the California Fuchsia Society at its picnic election May 1 in Long Beach.

The winner will reign at the society's annual Fuchsia Flower and Shade Plant Show June 18 and 19 in the Long Beach Municipal auditorium.

Miss Hyde was chosen at the branch's millinery contest Tuesday.

Ida Hechinger, in a chapeau of red roses, was awarded the prize for beauty at the show. Peggy Cody won first in the unusual category for a hat designed of cacti.

John Donahue won in the men's division in a calypso hat topped with an Easter bunny, ferns, and

YW to Observe Nationwide Celebration

The Torrance YWCA will join with YWs in 1600 communities throughout the United States to observe the 13th annual National YWCA Week April 24 through 30.

Highlighting the celebration based on the theme "Help Yourself to Happiness" will be an area meeting April 25, 7 p.m., at headquarters building, 437 W. 9th St., San Pedro.

Guest speaker is Mrs. Bartlett Heard of the national board. Her topic will be "Around the World with the YWCA."

Other activities planned for Y-Week include a program entitled "Pros and Cons of the Little Red School House" at a meeting of the Torrance Y-Wives April 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Hibachi cookery will be featured at the Vim and Trim class at the San Pedro building April 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Donald Randolph of Palos Verdes Estates will show color slides of India to the South Bay YW.Wives April 27 in the recreation room of the Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood.

Riviera, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. At the San Pedro branch the fourth session of the Japanese flower arranging class will be held on April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty McMullen, formerly of Hawaii, will instruct.

"During Y-Week we welcome all who want to take a look at the YWCA program," Elsa Morris, said.

"We are here to meet needs of women and girls and their families, and our classes and clubs are based on the interests of the membership. We hope that many of our newcomers will join the YWCA and participate in its varied activities."

She added that the organization is open to girls and women from all economic, racial, occupational, religious, cultural, and age groups.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION UNDER WAY

Parents of pupils who plan to attend Torrance kindergartens next autumn are being asked to register their children now.

Registrations are being taken at Arlington, Casimir, Flavin, Lincoln, Hillside, Newton, Perry, Sepulveda, WALTERIA, and Wood Schools.

To be eligible pupils must be five years old before Dec. 2. Proof of birth date must accompany registration.

Physical examinations will be given, if parents consent, tomorrow through Friday at Perry, Anza, Jefferson, Wood, Arlington, and WALTERIA.

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Dinner Party Slated May 10 by Zeta Lambda

XI Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi discussed plans for a dinner party May 10 at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Evans. The party will take place at Mrs. William Schroeder's home, Mrs. Berta Whited is social chairman.

Highlight of the meeting was a cultural program presented by Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Schroeder spoke on the lives of Jesus, Buddha, Confucius, Lao-Tse, and Mohammed.

Mrs. Evans' talk was entitled "Natural Enjoyment."

Members also made plans to attend the sorority's state convention next weekend at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Due to a change in the group's by-laws, meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. The next meeting will take place May 10 at the home of Mrs. Eric Swanson. Mark White, a member of the Torrance Art Group, will be guest speaker.

Faculty Wives Slate Talk on Mexican Art

Harold Hemenway Jones, Harbor College art instructor, will present an illustrated lecture on Mexican art and archaeology to members and guests of the college Faculty Wives Club April 20, at 8 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Welch, Rolling Hills Estates.

Jones, a frequent traveler in Mexico, is a former pupil of Diego Rivera.

He will show color slides of Mexican scenery, the life of the people, and examples of Mexican art and archaeological artifacts. The lecture will be followed by an informal forum.

Wives of faculty members who wish to attend are being asked to notify Mrs. Welch, Mrs. William Winger, social chairman; Mrs. Richard Noble, secretary; or Mrs. Herbert Thomas, treasurer.

Club Will Host Foreign Students

The Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, will be host to three foreign-exchange students attending Torrance high schools at a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., 1422 Engracia Ave.

Guests will be Paul Beschi of Italy, Walter Stocker of Switzerland, and Adam Sujadi of Indonesia.

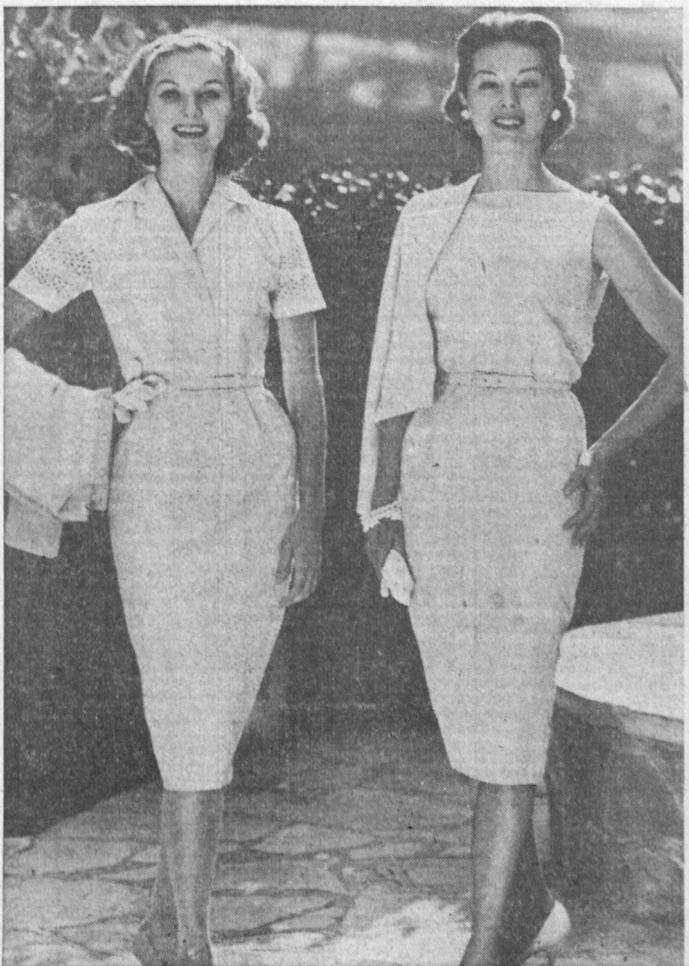
Friday the club held a diminishing card party at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson. Proceeds will benefit group philanthropies.

Mrs. John Thuss, president, won the canasta prize; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom was first in bridge.

Miss Sippel Wins Dean's List Spot

Miss Mary Caroline Sippel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, 2914 Onrado St., has been named to the dean's honor list at Chapman College in Orange.

A sophomore at the college, Miss Sippel plans to major in business administration. Her father is pastor of First Christian Church in Torrance.



SUMMER WELCOME—Pastel parfait eyelets of everglaze cotton batiste by Tabak of California. Available at Sam Levy's in Torrance. Colors: beige, mauve, salmon, blue.

Musical Salute Slated by PTA Mothersingers

A musical recital entitled "Salute to the States" will be presented by the Mothersingers of the Torrance Council PTA May 6 at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium.

Participating units will be Anza, directed by Irene Chaney; Arlington and Crenshaw, directed by Lois Leonard; Fern-Greenwood directed by Donna Stark; Flavian, directed by Norma Schaffer; Sepulveda, directed by Dorothy Martin; and Carl Steele directed by Venita Griffiths.

Unable to attend will be the Howard Wood unit under direction of Barbara Davey which will be representing the Torrance Council at the state convention in San Francisco.

The units will perform individually and as a combined choral group under direction of Helen Giza, music chairman. Gloria Clark is council accompanist.

Also on the program will be the Roberts Brothers of Torrance with their song and accordion act and the Four Flats of Flavian featuring William Clary, principal of Flavian School and three faculty members; Robert Sabus, Betty Hickman, and Lois Stepp.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the council scholarship fund and the Mothersingers units. Tickets may be purchased from PTA members or at the door.

Republicans to See Nixon Film on USSR

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Club of Federated Republican Women will view a film entitled "What I Saw in Russia" narrated by Vice President Richard Nixon Friday at 10 a.m. at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Mrs. Robert Gray, program chairman, said that the movie was filmed by members of the Nixon party in Russia and has not been shown on TV.

Persons interested in reservations may call Mrs. Charles Franklin, FR 5-5064.

Ernest Keusters Host Party at Marineland

The nautical atmosphere of the Porpoise Room at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes was the setting for a seafood dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keuster of Torrance following their return from a three-week visit to New York.



MRS. JOSEPH A. LEGER
President-elect

Green Thumbers Will Install Mrs. J. A. Leger

Mrs. Joseph A. Leger, 22727 Susana Ave., will be seated as president of the Green Thumbers Club Thursday at an installation dinner dance at the Ray-on Supper Club in Redondo Beach.

She is a former secretary of the club and has been a member since 1957. Last year she was awarded two blue ribbons for her entries in the Green Thumber's flower show.

A native of Montreal, Mrs. Leger and her husband moved to Torrance three years ago. They have two children, Mrs. William Junge of North Redondo and Leslie, a senior at South High School.

Also taking office are Mmes. James R. Buchanan, vice president, Junge, secretary; and George Horton, treasurer.

Juniors Entertain Egyptian Visitors

As part of its international-hostess program, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, entertained two visitors from Egypt on Saturday, April 9.

The guests, Mahmoud Said El Sabbaa and Hassan Helmy, spent an afternoon of sightseeing followed by a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Schulwitz. El Sabbaa and Helmy are visiting the United States to gather information in the field of telecasting to aid in forming a nationwide TV system in Egypt.

At a business meeting Wednesday the Juniors discussed plans for attending the district convention April 29 and 30 in Long Beach and the state convention May 26 through 28 at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles.



EXHIBITOR—Anna De Hoag of the Torrance Woman's Club shows oil entitled "Early Morning" which she will enter at the Marina District Art Tea Sunday. —Press Photo